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Application No.: 09/634,320

Group: 1635

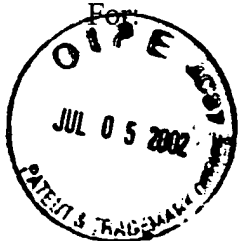
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For:

DRUG-CARRIER COMPLEXES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF



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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II (Claims 14-54), drawn to methods of forming a drug-carrier complex. Applicants also elect an intercalator as the drug, a double-stranded nucleotide as the carrier, and a polyacetal as the polymer. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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